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PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.
We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most reasonable terms, a very variety of Printing such as
Books, Pamphlets, Labels, Bill Tickets, Bank Checks, Cards, of all kinds, Handbills, Bill & Letter Heads, Blanks, Ballots, &c.
Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 5, 1856. VOL. VI...NO. 196.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Main streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office opposite of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

A. CHESE. PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Janesen Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

GANSER & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, opposite the State office.

G. VON BEUTSAH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Office—Martins Block, dtf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. SMITH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. jel8

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. S. SHEPPARD,
UNITED STATES PATENT AGENT, Office Wisconsin street, Milwaukee. Persons residing in the country can have a good likeness taken in a few minutes. Daguerreotypes, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, Frames, &c., &c. Young men furnished with instruction and employment.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. nov21

P. L. HOSSEN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Post office, Milwaukee. Engraving Dies, Seals, Steel Stamps, Seal Stamps for Sorters, Stencils and Brands, and every kind of Engraving in his line. f-b20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, FURS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-1y

J. P. GREENLEAF & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., Greenleaf's Block, corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass Works. Sign, street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SERCOMB,
GOLD STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTTO,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
DEALER IN HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 375 East Water street. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Chairs, Ware, Settees, Chairs, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Bleland's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most careful approved patterns, nicely finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec11 MARTIN'S BLOCK. 1dly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK,
—OF—
HULL, JANES & CO.,
247 East Water Street,
MILWAUKEE, - - - - WISCONSIN.
Dealers in Exchange, Bank Notes, Coin, Negotiable Business Paper, &c., &c.
WILL MAKE COLLECTIONS in this city without charge, and on all accessible points in the country. Proceeds remitted at the lowest rates of Exchange.
Drafts furnished on England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and France, in sums to suit.
Interest paid on Special Deposits.—Our Mr. Hull will devote his attention to the execution of orders for the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Mortgage Bonds, Stocks, &c., and investments by Loans on Land and other Securities, on Commission only. mar7

PARLOR COOK STOVES.
RATHBONE & KENNEDY's Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either in convenience or beauty. For sale by
H. A. FOOTE
nov16

NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Justice of the Peace,
CORNER SPRING AND WEST WATER STREETS,
apr5 BIRCHARD'S BLOCK. dtf

NEW DRIED CHERRIES.
SMALL lot just received at PATTON & WILLIAMS
Corner Spring and West Water Streets.

BRICK-YARD AT EAGLE.
THE subscriber is about to commence the business to burn brick, on his farm, near Palestine, in the town of Eagle, Waukesha Co., and will have brick, as good as those manufactured in Milwaukee, ready for sale by the middle of June next.
Eagle, April 1st, 1856. JAMES T. WALKLIN. aprlwtf

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPAAN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL
BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are always supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables**, that a Green Grocer can have, having the first choice from nine of the Vegetable producers.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF
FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE
EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All purchases delivered without charge. je10dtf

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.
The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
91 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of Venetian Transparent Window Shades. Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sep19

PETER GOLDER.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDER & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Elkhorn, Walworth county, Wis. jun27

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations, and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House.
Milwaukee, July 30, 1855. P. KANE & SONS. jy31dtf

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 3d.
Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY.
apr24d RACINE. WISCONSIN.

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BRIGGS HOUSE!
FLOYD & FRENCH.
CORNER RANDOLPH AND WELLS STREETS,
apr26 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. [dtf

BEDDLE HOUSE.
O. B. DEDDLE & SON, PROPRIETORS.
apr7 Detroit. dtf

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. F. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
jel5 MILWAUKEE. [dyly

Dutcher & Sexton,
WHOLESALE GROCERY,
103 & 105 East Water Street,
Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:
250 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
400 packages green and black Teas,
100 boxes Tobacco.
And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.
J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.
june26

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 55 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned flatters himself that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the best Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph
PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

NEW MUSICAL GOODS!
H. N. HEMPSTED,
No. 173 East Water Street, - Milwaukee,
—DEALER IN—
Piano Fortes, Music, Musical Instruments,
And Musical Merchandize, of Every Description.
A large and magnificent assortment of
PIANO FORTES,
by the most celebrated makers, including the following:
Chickering & Sons, Boston; Boardman, Gray & Co., Albany; Firth, Pond & Co., New York; Hallett & Cumston, Boston; W. P. Emerson, Boston; A. & J. Keogh, Buffalo. At the lowest factory prices.
Every instrument warranted to prove satisfactory.
MELODEONS,
Of unequalled tone and finish, from the well known factories of Prince & Co., Buffalo; Carhart & Needham, N. York; Goodman & Baldwin, New Haven.
BRASS BAND INSTRUMENTS,
Guitars, Banjos, Fifes, Flageolets, Flutes, Tamborines, Clarionets, Bows, Accordeons, Violins, Drums, Strings,
A large and well selected stock of
Sheet Music, Instruction Books, &c., &c.
To which additions are constantly being made.
The attention of Dealers, Teachers, Principals of Seminaries, and others, is invited to this extensive assortment of Musical Goods, which will be sold as low as at any other establishment in the West.
mar29 173 East Water Street.

LAND WARRANTS!—A FULL SUPPLY always on hand, and for sale at a small advance on New York rates. BRIDGE BROTHERS.
228 East Water Street,
oct1dtf 4 doors south of Walker House.

RAILROAD STOCKS WANTED!
I WISH TO purchase for cash or will exchange valuable Real Estate for Lake Shore, LaCrosse and Milwaukee, or Mil. and Miss. Railroad full paid stocks.
m23d3t D. P. HULL, City Bank.

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & Hull, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co., 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Vail & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Rice & Co., Boston. apr12

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PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. G. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of forwarding Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison, and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be intrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21 J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHA'S COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
oct23dly

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Bronson Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the North-Western Iron Company,
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL. je23 W. L. BEAN.

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connects at Albany with Thompson & Co's Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Messengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded must be delivered the evening previous, by 5 o'clock.
mr31dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent

1856. 1856.
WESTERN
Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL - $900,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York
P. L. SPERRY.....President,
WILLIAM FORT.....Vice President,
GEO. H. BRYANT.....Secretary,
JOHN ALLEN, Jr.....Treasurer.
Buffalo.
MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, via Erie Canal and Lakes without transshipment at Albany or Troy.
This Line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, to receive merchandize brought by their propellers will be loaded; and are prepared to receive, store and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.
For freight or contracts, apply at Company's office, Buffalo, or to

W. C. Rice,	Agents, New York.
Jos. Bell,	Offices, No. 1 Coenties Slip, 66 Pearl
Everett Clapp,	street, and No. 2 Courtlandt st.
Hugh Allen,	
James Wilson.	

P. L. Gregory, Agent, 66 State street, Boston, Mass.
S. G. Chase, 113 Pine street, Albany.
J. W. Tuttle, 107 River street, Troy.
J. N. Bouton, Cleveland, Ohio.
R. Robinson, Chicago, Illinois.
J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Mark packages W. T. Co., and ship at Pier 7 East River. apr11d7m

PAPER HANGINGS!
T. COLLINGBOURN
Has just received a Splendid Assortment of
Paper Hangings,
BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.
Call and see us, before Purchasing; it will pay you for your Trouble.
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER,
267 Main Street, Milwaukee,
BETWEEN WISCONSIN AND MASON STREETS.
feb8d

F. S. COLLINS,
DEALER IN
PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S
MACHINISTS' TOOLS.
—AND—
BROCKETT & CO.'S
SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES,
—AND—
CHARLES BROCKETT'S
Best American and Celebrated English
STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS.
73 MARKET STREET.
BOX 1968. - - - [feb15] - - - CHICAGO

FARM FOR SALE!
CHEAP FOR CASH.
A FARM of 40 acres—22 acres choice timber, and the rest under good cultivation, with a thrift bearing orchard, a good well, a living spring and a comfortable dwelling house—in Greenfield, 4½ miles from the city limits, and half a miles south of the Mukwonago Plank Road.
For particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises. (apr19dtf) P. MARLETT.

RAIL ROADS.

LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!
Winter Arrangement.
On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " " 30, " " Beaver Dam.
Or as soon as the road is opened to these places respectively.
GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!
1 PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows:—At 8.20 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 11.23 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.
At 4.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.53 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.40 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam and Horicon, going East, as follows:—Beaver Dam at 8.10 A. M., and Horicon at 9.00 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.00 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 3.40 P. M., and Horicon at 4.30 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 P. M.
By this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and breakfast for any part of the North or North westerly parts of the State, can proceed on the *same day* by the evening or four o'clock Train, and arrive at Horicon or Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Steven's Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newport, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.
THIS ROUTE now being opened is the great desideratum to Northern Wisconsin, affording the long-desired means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the **LAKE SUPERIOR REGION,** which heretofore has been sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.
MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.
Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.
Passengers will please procure tickets before entering the Cars.
Attentive and careful baggagemen on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN,
Superintendent.
December 24, 1855. jan25

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.
REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hunt Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856.
PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee.
FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hunt and Waupun Stations.
Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.
AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.
COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET,
Superintendent.
Milwaukee, January 22th, 1856. jan30

Michigan Central Rail Road.
ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 18, TRAINS LEAVE the Depot, foot of South Water Street, as follows:
7 A. M., Cincinnati Express; arrive at Cincinnati at 6 P. M.; connects at Indianapolis with trains for Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
6. 0 A. M. Mail; Supper at Detroit, breakfast at Rochester or Hornellsville next morning, supper in New York or lodge in Boston.
4 0 P. M. Afternoon Express; arrives in New York at 9 A. M. second day, or Boston at 1 P. M. Philadelphia at 10.30 second morning.
8.30 P. M. Night Express; arrives at Niagara Falls or Buffalo next evening, New York next morning, Boston in the afternoon, Philadelphia in the evening. Also, connects at Michigan City, direct, with trains on the
NEW ALBANY & SALEM RAILROAD
For Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus, Zanesville, Wheeling, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.
The only train that leaves Chicago Saturday night is over this route 8.30 P. M. Only one train Sunday at 8.30 P. M., No. 4 P. M. train Saturday.
Ticket offices—Corner of Lake and Dearborn Streets, opposite the Tremont, and at the depot.
R. N. BLEE, Superintendent.
GEORGE WILLIAMS Jr., General Agent. feb29

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!
Change of Time!
ON AND AFTER
MONDAY, MARCH 3d, 1855,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Passenger Trains of the
Green Bay, Milwaukee & Chicago R. R. Line
Will leave Milwaukee, from Florida Street, for Chicago and intermediate stations, at
9 A. M., AND 9.45 P. M.,
Receiving Passengers from MADISON, JANESVILLE, and intermediate stations upon the
MILWAUKEE & MISSISSIPPI R. R.,
ALSO, FROM THE
MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R.,
THE
LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD
AND THE
MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R., at Milwaukee,
AND THE
RACINE & MISSISSIPPI R. R., at Racine,
And connect with the Afternoon and Evening
EXPRESS TRAINS FOR THE EAST,
Over the Michigan Central and Mich Southern Railroads
Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.
Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8.30 A. M., and 3 15 P. M., receiving passengers for the above-mentioned Railroads and places, on making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.
Freight Trains leave Milwaukee at 6.30 A. M.; arrive at 1.30 P. M. C. B. HALL, Sup't.
Milwaukee, February 28, 1856 mar1

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
SHORTEST ROUTE
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Exchange St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 9.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Trains from Detroit.
Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R., opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1854. jy27dtf

MEAT MARKET
THOMAS C. COLE,
NO. 1 SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE WIS.
—DEALER IN—
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
also general dealer of Fat Stock of every description.
Milwaukee March 1, 1855. mr1dtf

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly *for Cash*, which they are prepared to sell as low as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:
200 hhds New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
250 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
300 bags Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee,
250 packages Green Teas,
150 do Black do
125 boxes Pale, Palm, No. 1, and Castile Soap,
100 do Tobacco, various brands,
50 bbls Whale Oil,
200 boxes Star, Sperm and Tallow Candles,
Pepper, Spice, Cassia, Nutmegs, Indigo, Codfish, Sardines, Percussion Caps, Segars, &c.
Mr. DUTCHER has been long known to the business community as one of the late firm of P. W. Badgley & Co. and by close attention to business they hope to merit the same patronage that has been extended to the late firm.
JOHN A. DUTCHER.
KELLOGG SEXTON.
Also, Agents for the celebrated **Tiger Mills Powder.** jun3dly

Patton & Williams,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
Corner of Spring and West Water Streets,
MILWAUKEE.
ALWAYS ON HAND
PROVISIONS, SALT, FLOUR, MEAL, FEED,
And all articles connected with our business.
"Consignments solicited."
JAS. E. PATTON. (oct26) GEO. F. WILLIAMS

HAND-BOOK OF WISCONSIN.
"THIS is a little guide book to emigrants and travellers, and of much value to those who may incline to seek a home in the West. We believe were copies of the hand-book assiduously distributed in Scotland, Wisconsin would get, through its means, a large addition to its Scotch immigration."—*John O'Groats Journal*, Wick, Scotland.
"We have just received from Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, America, a copy of a Hand-book, or Guide, to that State, which is highly interesting and useful to emigrants, written and published by Mr. S. Chapman, who appears to be thoroughly acquainted with the state of the country, and has the interest of the emigrant at heart."—*Advertiser*, Brechin, Scotland. apr16

Lamps! Lamps!
A NEW LOT has just arrived, and are for sale cheaper than ever! by
JOHN GOODMAN,
At the Camphene Depot, No. 9, Michigan street.
Where may also be found a fresh supply of
Camphene, Alcohol, Spirits of Turpentine and Burning Fluid,
By the gallon or barrel. july14

A RARE CHANCE!
IN THE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE BUSINESS
THE SUBSCRIBER, who is getting up in years, and is unable to give that attention to business which he could wish, is desirous of relinquishing business, and will sell his share in the oldest established concern in this State. The premises are well situated and commodious, and the tools mostly new, and to any one wishing to engage in a safe and lucrative business such a chance rarely occurs. For particulars apply to
Milwaukee, Aug. 31, '55. THOS. TURTON,
sep1dtf *Eagle Foundry.*

MADAME LEVY,
FORMERLY on corner of Oneida and Main streets, has removed to No. 336, Main street, two doors south of Catholic Church.
She is prepared to fill all orders in designing and embroidery.
She has received a large assortment of French Flowers, of the latest styles, always on hand, many of each new patterns. may5

THE LEADERS OF FASHION
WITH FACILITIES NEVER BEFORE ATTAINED BY ANY SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WEST, we are now prepared with
New Goods, New Styles and New Fashions
To produce garments, which, for
GRACE AND STYLE,
Will equal those daily seen on Broadway.
Neither expense, tact, ingenuity, or talent has been spared in effecting this result. If this notice was designed for the Milwaukee Public alone, it would be superfluous; but in the present instance we are addressing
Every State, City and Town in the Country
THE CUSTOM DEPARTMENT
IS STILL UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
B. J. BURR.
Who will be assisted for the coming winter by two experienced cutters from the East. Those who may favor us with their presence, may always find
EVERY NOVELTY
Usually to be found in a
FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT
And at Prices to command a Popular Trade.
S. SHOYER. E. J. BURR.
No. 154 East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
ALWAYS ON HAND
A SPLENDID AND VARIED ASSORTMENT!
—OF—
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
AND
Dec. 13] GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. [dy

Garden Seeds.
H. SPAAN,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE,
HAS just received, from Holland and other places in Europe, as well as from New York and elsewhere, a LARGE ASSORTMENT of
GARDEN SEEDS,
Of every description, which he WARRANTS TO BE GOOD, and which he will sell
CHEAP FOR CASH!
He has also a large variety of Dutch Bulbs, such as
Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses,
&c., &c., &c.,
For sale as above. He also keeps constantly on hand
VEGETABLES,
Of Every Description.
Such as Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Pickles.
Milwaukee, April 5, 1856. apr7

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street, (oct26dly) E. NEWTON & CO.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

SPECTACLES!!
FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 16 K. Gold Frames, Fortsmouth Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames.
Just rec'd at [jan29] LOOMIS & HOYT.

HARDWARE, &C.

Nazro & Co.'s Adv'ts.

WHIPS, WHIPS.
JUST RECEIVED a large and well assorted stock of whips and whip-lashes, which we will sell low at wholesale or retail HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.
apr24

DAMAGED AXES!
100 DOZEN Simmons' and Davis' Axes, slightly damaged, for sale very low at
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

OPENING OF SPRING.
WE HAVE on hand a complete assortment of Garden Rakes, Hoes, Boys' Spades, Ladies' Hoes, Garden Trowels, &c., for sale low.
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!!
JUST RECEIVED a large stock of horse, scrub, stove and shoe brushes. Paint and varnish brushes. Bath tools, dusters, hair and cloth brushes. Counter and white-wash brushes and brooms, which we offer at lowest prices, at wholesale or retail.
apr24 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

HO FOR KANSAS.
SHARPS RIFLES just received a full assortment of those celebrated Rifles, which we offer for sale, on reasonable terms, call and examine.
apr30 H. J. NAZRO & Co.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec23

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je9d

REMOVAL.
BERLINER & BRUNO,
Manufacturers of the celebrated
Badger Safes!
have removed to
No. 231, East Water Street, Milwaukee.
—THESE SAFES ARE—
WARRANTED TO STAND FIRE EVERY TIME
See certificates of Bankers and others.
We can furnish them on short notice and on reasonable terms. BERLINER & BRUNO,
Importers, Producers and Commission Merchants
jun25

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH
The Eagle
STEAM FOUNDRY
OF
TURTON & SERCOMB,
296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street
IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.
In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their former premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competition in any department.
In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State*, the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the next man. They continue to manufacture **Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,** on the most approved principle.
They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauges and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE.

MONDAY.....MAY 5.

☞ **ALL LETTERS** intended for publication, or on business connected with the paper should be directed—"**Free Democrat, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**"

All letters designed only for the eye of the editor, should be addressed—"**S. M. BOOTH, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**"

To the People of the United States.

THE People of the United States, without regard to past political differences or divisions, who are opposed to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, to the policy of the present Administration, to the extension of Slavery in the Territories, in favor of the admission of Kansas as a free State, and of restoring the action of the Federal Government to the principles of WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON, are invited by the National Committee, appointed by the Pittsburgh Convention of the 22d of February, 1856, to send from each State three Delegates from every Congressional District, and six delegates at large, to meet in PHILADELPHIA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT, for the purpose of recommending candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

E. D. MORGAN, New York.
FRANCIS P. BLAIR, Maryland.
JOHN M. NILES, Connecticut.
DAVID WILMOT, Pennsylvania.
A. P. STONE, Ohio.
WILLIAM M. CHASE, Rhode Island.
JOHN Z. GOODRICH, Massachusetts.
GEORGE RYE, Virginia.
ASHER R. HALLOWELL, Maine
E. S. LELAND, Illinois.
CHARLES DICKEY, Michigan.
GEORGE G. FOGG, New Hampshire.
A. J. STEVENS, Iowa.
CORNELIUS COLE, California.
LAWRENCE BRAINERD, Vermont.
WILLIAM GROSE, Indiana.
WYMAN SPOONER, Wisconsin.
C. M. K. PAULISON, New Jersey.
E. D. WILLIAMS, Delaware.
JOHN G. LEE, Kentucky.
JAMES REDPATH, Missouri.
LEWIS CLEPHANE, Dist. of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1856. National Committee

The National Committee, in a circular further say:

We solicit your attention to the call, which has preceded this paper. It is not only to recommend to the people the immediate selection of delegates from the several States, equal in number, to three times the Representation in Congress, to which each State is entitled to meet on the 17th of June, at Philadelphia, to present such individuals as they may think best suited to uphold the principles to which they are devoted as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, *but also to invite the members of all parties, who feel it to be the dominant issue which should control the election, to meet at the same time and place, to confer with the convention as to the best course to crown their common wishes with success.*

Mass State Convention.

We, the undersigned, recommend the holding of a Mass State Convention, at Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1856, for the purpose of appointing six delegates at large and three delegates from each Congressional District, to represent the Republicans of Wisconsin in the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 17th day of June next, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and to organize the Republican party of the State. And all persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the proceedings of this Convention, who hold to the principles of the Republican Platform adopted July 13th, 1854 when the Republican party of the State was inaugurated, viz:

Freedom or Slavery the Chief political issue.
Freedom in all the United States Territories.
No More Slave States.
The abrogation of the Fugitive Slave Act.
Equality of Political Rights irrespective of birth, nativity or religion.

The support of such men only for office as are positively and fully committed to these principles, and whose personal character and conduct are a guaranty that they are reliable.

All who hold to these principles, and disclaim all fellowship with the Hunker Democratic and Know Nothing parties are invited to meet at Madison, for the purpose above mentioned, to organize for the coming Presidential Campaign, and to transact such business as the best interest of the party may require. And all Republican editors, and all Republicans who do not wish to see the Republican party controlled by the Know Nothings and destroyed, are requested to aid in circulating and promoting the objects of this call.

L. F. FRISBY,
One of the State Central Committee
CHAS. ROESER,
Editor of Wisconsin's Demokrat, Manitowoc.
B. DOMSCHKE,
Editor of Atlas Milwaukee
S. M. BOOTH,
Editor Free Democrat.
GEN. JAS. H. PAINE.
HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
JAMES DOUGLAS.
JESSE HOOKER, Waupun.
OLIVER ROSENKRANS.
JONATHON LOOMER.
JOHN G. WOOD, of Lafayette.
NATHANIEL HOLDEN, of Lafayette.
FRANCIS BARKER.
TIMOTHY F. BARKER.
JOSEPH LOOMER.
JAMES GRAHAM.
JAMES B. BARKER.
RUSSEL W. BARKER.
S. M. BROWNSON, Clyman,
TIMOTHY P. FOX. "

Let all Republicans in favor of a Mass State Convention, on the above basis, write to us and send us their names, to be appended to this call. —[ED. FREE DEM.]

Republican State Convention

A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION will be held at the Capitol, in Madison, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, A. D., 1856, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of chosing six delegates for the State at large, and three delegates for each Congressional District, to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Republican National Convention, to be holden at Philadelphia in June next; for the nomination of two candidates for Presidential electors for the State at large; and for the thorough re-organization of the Republican party in the State.

Each Assembly District in the State will be entitled to two delegates in said Convention.

In view of the importance of the approaching Presidential campaign, and of the necessity of a thorough organization, the Committee would urge upon the friends of the cause throughout the State the propriety of taking immediate measures to secure a full representation in this Convention.

The Committee would respectfully suggest that the several Assembly District Conventions for the appointment of delegates to the State Convention, be held at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of May next.

WM. A. WHITE, Chairman
Republican State Central Committee.

Dated at Madison, April 30, 1856.

☞ **The Columbus (Ia.) *Independedt* says the prospect of the wheat crop in Indiana are excellent.**

Condition of the Treasury—Statement of the Secretary of State.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADISON, April 30th, 1856.

To the Governor:—

HEREWITH please find the statement of the transactions with particular and various funds of the State for the quarter ending on the 31st day of March ult., alluded to in the communication from this office on that date.

Respectfully,
D. W. JONES,
Sec'y of State.

Statement of the transactions in the particular and various funds of the State of Wisconsin, for the first quarter of 1856.

General Fund.

Jan. 1.	Overpayments,		$13,646 88
March 31.	Receipts	$327,650 07	
" "	Disbursements		241,634 42
" "	Deficiency of the late Treasurer		32,358 54
Balance			40,010 23
		$327,650 07	327,650 07

School Fund.

Jan. 1.	Balance	$38,026 48	
March 31.	Receipts	48,559 98	
" "	Disbursements		75,169 86
" "	Balance		11,396 60
		$86,586 46	$86,586 46

School Fund Income.

Jan. 1.	Balance	$17,478 98	
March 31.	Receipts	129,185 60	
" "	Disbursements		$128,049 72
" "	Balance		18,614 86
		$146,664 58	$146,664 58

University Fund.

Jan. 1.	Balance	$3,725 78	
March 31.	Receipts	3,271 23	
" "	Disbursements		$295 14
" "	Balance		6,701 87
		$ 6,996 91	$6,996 91

University Fund Income.

Jan. 1.	Overpayments		$3,058 10
March 31.	Receipts	$ 12,206 59	
" "	Disbursements		$6,833 87
" "	Balance		2,314 62
		$12,206 59	$12,206 59

EDWARD H. JANSSEN, late State Treasurer
In account with the State of Wisconsin.

March 31.	To balance as above	$ 32,358 54	
" "	By appropriations		750 00
" "	Amount of deficiency		31,608 54
		$32,358 54	$32,358 54

CHARLES KUEHN, State Treasurer
In account with the State of Wisconsin

March 31.	Balances of Gen'l Fund	40,010 23
" "	" of School Fund	11,396 60
" "	" of " Fund Income	18,614 86
" "	" of University Fund	6,701 87
" "	" of " Fund Income	2,314 62
		79,038 18
		76,038 18

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.

We certify that the above statement is correct as appears from the books of the Secretary of State, with which the books of the State Treasurer agree and correspond.

MADISON, April 30th, 1856.

JOHN W. HUNT,
Assistant Secretary of State,
CARL HABICH,
Assistant State Treasurer.

☞ **"A non-descript paper issued at Elkhorn," is the manner in which the *State Journal* speaks of the Elkhorn *Independent*. We notice too that other papers of that ilk speak of the Independent in similar style; or affect to treat it with contempt, and some, too, from which we have been accustomed to look for better things. Is this the proper course for the press to pursue? Answer the *Independent's* arguments or statements if you can, fairly, but to thrust it aside with opprobrious epithets, only shows your own weakness, gentlemen, and that you only want the power, to make you political popes. The intolerant and anathematizing spirit of a portion of the Republican press, if it represents the spirit of the elements which form the Republican party, forbids all hope of hearty co operation or success. If the members of the Republican press cannot treat each other with common decency, it is useless to try to act together.**

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—**The Manitowoc Tribune says that the house of Mr. Stanton, in Stockbridge, was entirely consumed on Thursday, the 22nd inst., and Mrs. Stanton perished in the flames. It is supposed that some fat used in frying cakes, caught fire while she was asleep, and that she was awakened by the smoke, after all chance of escape was cut off, though it was evident that she had tried to do so, as her body was found near the door burned to a crisp.**

NEW VESSELS.—**Two new vessels have been launched at Manitowoc lately, and a third is nearly ready for launching.**

☞ **The election in Fond du Lac, on the question of loaning the city credit, to aid in the extension of the Chicago, St. Paul, & Fond du Lac R R., to Oshkosh, resulted in favor of the loan, by a large majority—only *one* man voting against it. This ensures the extension of that road to Oshkosh, during the present year.**

LAKE WINNEBAGO.—**We see by the Fond du Lac papers, that the navigation of this beautiful sheet of water, has commenced in good earnest—four boats already out, and two others soon to commence running. Three of these have been built during the winter. Wolf and Fox river, navigation has also commenced—several boats being already out.**

MR. ROESER has a communication in the Manitowoc *Tribune*, vindicating his conduct as Clerk of the board of Supervisors, for Manitowoc County, from the imputations cast upon it by the State Canvassers in their defence. It is able and conclusive.

CONVENTION OF WESTERN HOMEOPATHISTS.—A Convention of Western Homeopathists, is to be held at Indianapolis, on the 7th inst. The object of the convention is stated to be "to consider what is incumbent upon Western Homeopathists to do, that true Medical Science may occupy that position which she cannot attain without the united efforts of her adherents. The subject of a Western College and a Western Journal will come before the Convention."

☞ **The Boston Chronicle says: "Hezekiah Conant, of Hartford, formerly a printer boy in Worcester, is reported to have sold the patent for his new breech-loading rifle, for $80,000.**

THE Common Council of Madison have voted to loan the credit of that city to the amount of $100,000, for the purpose of constructing a large and commodious school house in each ward, a market house and City Hall, a City Hospital, and to aid in grading and beautifying the streets and side-walks, and paying the village debt.

Minnesota Mining Company.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Mining Company, presented to the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, held on the 12th ult., states that the product of 1855 was $549,876; expenditures, $280,982.69. Dividend of $10 on 20,000 shares, $200,000. Surplus from the year's business, $68,943 31. To all surplus assets, March 1, 1856, $190,750.85, including metal at the mine and in hand, and exclusive of every liability. The average product of 1855 was 119¼ tons per month, against 53½ tons for 1854, an increase of 83 per cent. The product of January and February, 1856, shows an increase of 78 per cent. over that of the same months of 1855, and an increase of 31 per cent. over the average monthly product of 1855. Of the 1,592¼ tons produced in 1855, 1,173¼ tons were actually received and sold. The remaining 418¾ tons, with the product of January, February, March and April, 1845, will give to the company 1,000 tons at least, on the opening of navigation. At present prices, this large quantity is worth in the market $420,000. The following figures give the past history of the mine: It has cost but $66,000 to its proprietors in addition to the sums obtained from its product prior to the payment of dividends. It was commenced in 1848, and it paid its first dividend from the earnings of 1852. Since then its dividends have been $380,000. The net value of the metal raised from it since 1848 is $1,350,700.

From the National Era.

AN ERROR CORRECTED.

PETERBORO, March 23, 1856.

MY DEAR DOCTOR: These Garrisonians and these Republicans, cannot understand me. For instance, the *Standard*, that came last evening, says that I would have Congress legislate for the abolition of Slavery: and the *Era*, that came last evening says that I would have Governor Chase "rescue the fugitives."

Now it is to the Judiciary that I look to, to declare Slavery unconstitutional, and thus to abolish it. And what I wished Governor Chase to summon a force for, was to capture the kidnappers.

If people would or could read me in the light of my principle, that there is no law, and can be no law, for Slavery, they would not misapprehend me, and therefore would not misrepresent me. This principle will yet triumph, and then I shall stand vindicated. In the mean time I must be content to pass for a fanatic and a simpleton. Truly yours,

GERRIT SMITH.

☞ The Newport, Ky., News, says:—as Mr. Banks has declined being a candidate, we should next propose Chase, Benton, or Seward, with our noble Cassius, to run the race. Clay is the most Jackson-like statesman of the age—Anti-Know Nothing—Truly Democratic—Just Calm, Firm. Amidst the popularity of Slavery, he has proved himself an unyielding advocate of Freedom, sacrificing personal friends, fortune and home, for the cause of America, and the happiness of mankind. He lives in a State where the soul of a Republican is *true*; unawed by the frowns of wealth or swayed by gold, he smiles at bullying threats, and defies the ruffian's steel.

It is an easy matter to be a boasting friend of freedom in a free state—not so here in the Bull-pen of slavery. The man that stands up for freedom here, deserves the thanks of both man and woman. Clay is a man for equal rights, loved by the masses, hated only by tyrants, and seeks equality in the present and future generations.

May he be the choice of the Republican Democracy at Philadelphia, in June next.

Immense Yield of Gold in Australia.

The Australian accounts *via* England, are the most interesting, financially, we have had to record for many months. The clipper ship Red Jacket brought to Liverpool 100,636 ounces in Gold Dust, of the value of $2,013,720. She left Melbourne on the 12th of January, when the annual Gold statement for 1855 had just been made up. The increase of product at the Victoria mines was such as to place the shipments at Melbourne at 2,650,578 ounces, equal to $53,011,560, against 2,122,596 ounces, $42,451,920, in 1854. The product of the last quarter of the year was 649,225 ounces, against 440,799 ounces, the corresponding quarter of 1854. The report from Melbourne, from which these figures are derived, adds, "that this year, 1856, will exceed 1855, is not doubted by any one." The increase last year over 1854 was gradual and uniformly progressive. The boundaries of the Gold fields are said to be extending; enterprise is more ably directed, and the quartz reefs are of such an extent "that for centuries they will, in all probability, defy the power of man to extricate their treasures." The population of Australia in the beginning of 1885 was 276,000. The new year begins with a population of 325,000.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of this forenoon: Michael Seibel, intoxicated, fined $1; Wm. Murdock, disorderly fined $15; Jas. Powers, disorderly, fined $3; Edward Sweeny, Jas. Garside, Michael O'Donnell and John Everts, were fined $1 each for intoxication, and the latter sent to Jail for five days, in default of payment; John Russell and Emma Snow, fast driving over bridges, fined $2 each; Claus Stalel and Wm. Foster, intoxicated, fined $1, and the former sent to Jail for five days in default of payment; Peter Cooper, disorderly, fined $3; "John Doe" *alias*, sent to poor House; Geo. Whittaker, disorderly, case continued till the 10th inst. A brisk forenoon's business.

TRUE.—A distinguished M. D. in speaking of the fashionable follies of the day remarks: No animal could survive the infliction of the corset, as does our fashionable ladies. Take the honest ox, and enclose his sides with hoop-poles, put an oak plank beneath him, and gird the whole with bed cords, and demand of him labor. He would labor indeed but it would be for breath.

The Fond du Lac *Union* of Friday last, says "we are informed by a gentleman who arrived from Oshkosh yesterday evening, that the steamer Aquilla which left Pittsburg some time since for this city, passed through the canal on Wednesday night, and would probably arrive at this place to-morrow."

☞ **Cattle are dying rapidly in Lexington District, S. C., in consequence, it is supposed, of the protracted and severe winter.**

CORRESPONDENCE.

HARDSCRABBLE, April 22, '56.

MR. EDITOR—

Some time has elapsed since I made my komplaint through your columns respecting Mr. Philo's school and his abuse of the "old tin kup."

Well, many things have taken place since.—The cold winter has "passed away," our school has closed, and Mr. Philo is gone. Good riddance! I hope we have seen the last of such hifalutin trash. Would you believe it? He would not drink from our old tin kup, or take tea with us, just because my children "SLOBBERED" in the pail. He told the scholars they must never lean over the pail while drinking, and if any remained in the kup, it must be thrown away. My Nick persisted again and again in pouring water back into the pail after drinking, and told Mr. Philo what I sed about it.

Mr. P. replied,

"Well, my boy, it is not only very *impolite*, but very, very INDECENT, and I think your komplaint calls for a small dose of *birch*."

Nick cum hum pretty well warmed up, and I guess I didn't feel very cool when he told his "yarn."

Sez I,

"Nick, you shan't go to school any more;—you shall stay to hum, and so may the hull tribe of ye! We will enjoy our own kup, in our own way, and drink our own—*—*—*—beverage, and Mr. Philo may go to—*—*—grass!"

Now, Mr. Editor, I had nothing against Mr. P. as a teacher; the children larn't wreading and riting very well, Nick had begun sifering, and Sukey was larning grammer and jogrify But I didn't want him to interfere in such matters, or punish my boys at school for what we all practice to hum. If we choose to drink what remains, after our 9 or 10 young 'uns have drank, leaning over the pail, and mingling their saliva with its contents, what is it to the teacher? And what is good 'nuff for me, is good 'nuff for visitors, and I guess the neighbors think so, too.

Last week I visited Mrs. Goosegrese, the lady of Col. Goosegrese, who went to Madison once, and her little boy, just big enuff to run and play about the premises, got the long-handled tin dipper and played horse with it, using the long handle for a bridle. He rode on it all around the yard for a long time. But bimeby Mrs. G. wanted to fill the tea-kettle, and she called her Neddy and borrowed his horse for a moment, dipped water from the pail into the tea-kettle, and then returned it to her darling. And I am sure that tea was good enuff for me, or Mr. Philo either.

I remember visiting Mrs. Capt. Thump once, [Capt T. is one of our big men] and her little son was mighty *obstreppolus*. Well, Mrs. T just took him across her knee and spanked him on the bare sk—sk—skin. The little imp was spunky and held his breath, so his mother dipped her hand into the water pail that stood handy, and sprinkled his face. Well, as he was not quite subdued, she repeated the spanking, and also the sprinkling, and then filled up the tea-kettle with the identical contents of that pail. Well, now, a better cup of genuine Old Hyson, than I drank that afternoon with Mrs. Thump, I never tasted, and you see what it was made from.

So you see I am not entirely alone, and as I have some of the big ones on my side, I mean to stick to my own way of thinking, and acting, too, for all such stuck up fellows as that Mr. Philo may say.

Well! I 'spose our summer school will commence soon. I hear they have hired Miss Alma A.——— to teach it. I hope she will just mind her own business—teach our children the rudiments, "board round" without murmuring, and not meddle with the water pail, or even look at it very closely. If she does, when she comes to my house she will hear a storm, that's all.

I forgot to tell you that Mr. Philo recommended the introduction of a pitcher and tumbler in place of "The Old Tin Kup." I wish he was here, I'd pitch(er) him!

Yours, Indignantly,
DEBORRAH DOBBS.

THE last Kenosha *Telegraph* has *seven* articles on us, one of which, however, is an apology for devoting so much space to us, the excuse for which is, that we publish six issues to its one. Yes, but have we occupied half the space you have, neighbor? A correspondent, over the signature of "W. O.," comes to its aid. As this correspondent gets his opinion of us evidently from the Kenosha *Telegraph's* misrepresentations, it is natural that he should follow in the voice of the *Telegraph*. The *Telegraph* says the Mass Convention "seems to have been fairly 'crushed out.'" To crush us out was its advice at first. The *Telegraph* is just now the armory from which the other Republican presses, engaged in the Republican work of "crushing out" the Mass Convention and its advocates, are furnished with their projectiles.

Mass Convention.

OAK CREEK, WIS., May 2d, 1856.

S. M. BOOTH, ESQ.:

DEAR SIR:—I see you call for indorsers to the Republican Mass Convention, and for an expression of sentiment on that subject. You may put me down for the Mass Convention, but I hardly think I can attend, but I would like to do so if possible. There seems to be a disposition to so lower the standard and dilute the principles of Republicanism for expediency or availability, in the coming Presidential contest, that it will be a very indifferent affair for those who hold to the equal rights of all, and choose rather to be in a minority than to allow themselves to be counted on the side of the oppressors. I hereby authorize you to act for me in the Convention, provided you do not allow the principles of the party to be prostituted in any manner to the demands of the Moloch of Slavery. Let us cling to our principles, and continue to battle for the right; and rather brave adversity and defeat with the right, than to court opulence and success at the expense of the down-trodden and oppressed.

Yours for the cause.
L. BECKWITH.

ROBBED.—The Madison *Patriot* says, we learn that a man by the name of Dodge, from Columbus, was robbed of $850 in this place, on Friday night last. It was taken in a livery stable, and $55 of it was afterwards discovered in the hay, where it had been stowed away by the robber.

LINES.

RESPECTFULLY INSCRIBED TO THE GREAT WOMEN OF OUR AGE AND COUNTRY.

Illustrious women, wondrous females great!
Eloquent Lucy, Reverend Antoinette!
Tell us, O, tell us (if indeed you know;)
What *are* the "rights" of Women here below?
Say, shall she help to frame our country's laws,
And rouse the thundering Senates to applause?
Ah! rather kindle soft Affections fires,
Than "wake to ecstacy the living lyres!"
For the monopoly of man's affections,
Would ye accept his suffrage at elections?
Fair women, be a fox among the foxes,
And cram with *votes* the creaking ballot-boxes?
For shame, for shame! go home ye prating doters,
Hie to your cradles—*there* deposit voters!

HORTICULTURAL.

Grafting.

Every farmer should do his own grafting.—If he has not within reach the kinds he desires to propagate, he can easily send to nurserymen in any part of the country, who now do a large business in sending scions by mail. The usual price is 25 cts. for a dozen scions, or 50 for a dollar. Success in grafting depends upon a few simple, yet important conditions: The *first* requisite is *sharp tools*, so that the sap-vessels and the pores in the scion be cut smooth, and left open, that the sap may freely pass and ensure growth. Just as you would use a sharp scythe in cutting sprouts or bushes or briars, instead of a dull one, to ensure a freer bleeding of the stock, and consequently a more complete exhaustion and destruction. *Second*, to cut the scion, so that the pressure of the stock may be equal, as near as may be on all parts; but rather have the inner edge of the scion a little thinner, so that there shall be a perfect union at the outside. *Third*, to have the "line of division between the inner bark and the wood, coincide or exactly correspond in each; for if the inner bark of the one sets wholly on the wood of the other, the upward current through the wood and down through the bark is broken, and the graft cannot flourish nor grow. *Fourth*, to have the wounded parts effectually excluded from air by a good coating of wax. The knife used for shaving the faces of the scions, should be used for that purpose only. Stocks for grafting should not be less than half an inch. Grafting wax is made by melting together three parts resin, three of beeswax, and two of tallow. Another, cheaper, and better wax, is made of one pint linseed oil, six pounds of resin, and one pound of beeswax, melted together and worked in the hands into rolls as wanted. Grafting may be done for two weeks to come.—*Prairie Farmer, 14th ult.*

Currant Bushes.

Any one can raise a currant bush, but the thing is to produce a fine bush. Take young sprouts—last year's growth—and remove the eyes from the lower portion of the shoot for about eight inches, which will prevent suckers being thrown up from the roots. Plant in spring or autumn, in rich ground. As the roots of the current do not extend themselves far in search of food, they should be well supplied yearly, with rotten manure, dug in with a hoe. The bush should not be allowed to form a thick head, but be kept open. The last year's wood should be cut back four or five inches every spring, according to extent of growth.

The culture of this excellent fruit is usually much neglected, even in the best gardens. It seems to be the general belief that a currant bush can thrive and produce fruit in any situation, and without culture. It will live, and bear an apology for fruit but it is nearly all skin and seeds and citric acid. Those who have once seen and tasted the produce of bushes properly cultivated will be surprised at the richness and perfection of flavor which this fruit may be made to attain. Plant eight feet apart, treat well, and for twenty years your table may be supplied with this cheap and healthful luxury, costing you really nothing at all.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Mr. Grip Attends Divine Worship.

The Police Tribune elucidates excessive meanness in the following story:

Mr. Grip is one of our best known citizens. Mr. Grip is a worshipper of money, and never allows a half-dollar to pass out of his hand without giving the "eagle a squeeze that makes him hiss like a gander." Mr. Grip is a church member who attends Divine Worship with a becoming punctuality. Although Mr. grip is a man of wealth, he makes it a point to never put over five cents on the plate, even for the benefit of Central Africa. This piece of coin he places in the right hand pocket of his vest on Saturday evening, to prevent mistakes. A few Sundays since, Mr. Grip, in dressing, got on the wrong vest. He did not discover his error till the man with the plate commenced taking up a collection. The moment Mr. Grip saw him, he commenced chasing up the five cent piece. It was no go, however, he had the wrong vest on, while the smallest piece of money he had in his pantaloons pocket, was a half-dollar. He, of course, could not think of throwing away funds in that manner. He applied to his wife:

"Mary, have you got any small change?"

"Not a cent."

He then turned to his son.

"Got any small change, George?"

"Nothing but a shilling—that one with pillars you gave me last night."

"Haven't you got a smooth one?"

"No, sir."

"Well, hand it here, and give me your knife, I'll stick him on four cents, anyway."

Saying this, Mr. Grip took his son George's knife and drew it across his son George's shilling. By this means Mr. Grip reduced its value to eight cents, and felt better for the next two days. Mr. Grip is a character. To do another out of four cents, affords him as much pleasure as to make two shillings in any legitimate manner. The plate carrier that gets ahead of Grip, has to start early, that's all.

The Indians of the United States.

According to the report for 1855 of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Indian population of the United States, exclusive of a few in several of the States, who have lost their tribal character, or amalgamated with the whites or blacks, may be estimated at from 320,000 to 350,000 souls. The tribes are ninety-nine in number. In 1854 the payments of money by the Government to the various tribes amounted to $546,357 38. During the last ten years, expenditures have been made by certain societies for the education and religious advancement of the Indians, as follows: By the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, Boston, $462,974; by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, New York, $327,193 53; by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, $107,230; by the American Indian Mission Association, Louisville, $104,413 15; by the Catholic Mission, St Louis, $87,319 05. During the same period, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has expended for the same purposes about $288,800. The total outlay for the christianization and civilization of the Indians, within the last ten years, amounts to more than $1,150,000.

☞ **The Boston Republican Club have chartered a steamboat to run from Boston to Philadelphia and back, at the time of the National Convention, June 17th. The fare will be low, and we learn that large numbers have already engaged for the excursion. The Mass Convention at Philadelphia will probably be one of the largest ever held in the United States.—*Telegraph.***

☞ **The sales of Real Estate in this city, for the last thirty days, amount to seven hundred and forty-one thousand, one hundred and seventy eight dollars. So says Mr. Wall's report.**

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ WANTED!—A GOOD **Job Printer**, immediately, at this Office.

KANSAS MEETINGS.

PROF. DANIELS, the agent of the Wisconsin Kansas State Aid Society, who has just returned from Kansas, will address Kansas Meetings at the places and dates mentioned below:

Milton,	Wednesday Evening,	April 23.
Janesville,	Thursday "	" 24.
Beloit,	Friday "	" 25.
Madison,	Monday "	" 28.
Waukesha,	Tuesday "	" 29.
Racine,	Wednesday "	" 30.
Kenosha,	Thursday "	May 1.
Watertown,	Friday "	" 2.
Waupun,	Saturday "	" 3.
Ripon,	Monday "	" 5.

Will the friends of Freedom, in the different Towns, see that places are obtained for the meetings, and that ample notice be given of the same?

☞ Meetings will also be held at other points, of which due notice will be given.

By order of Executive Com. Wis. State Aid Society.
Milwaukee, April 22, 1856

NOTICE!

METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. J. CROUCH,
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The University of Milwaukee.

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION WILL commence on Thursday of the present week, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Board of Instruction has been reorganized during the vacation, and will embrace the following Faculty:

Rev. Charles Wiley, D. D., Chancellor and Professor of Mental and Moral Science.

G. S. Lord Starks, A. M., Professor of Ancient Languages and Literature.

George Bosworth, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

———, Instructor in the German Language.

Theodore B. Elliott, Instructor in the Primary Department.

It is proper to remark with regard to Messrs. Starks and Bosworth, the newly appointed Professors, that they are graduates, the former of Union College, and the latter of Amherst, and that they come to us not only recommended by the ample testimonials of the Faculties of those Institutions, but qualified by experience to fill with ability and success the positions they are called to occupy.

The Primary Department will be under the instruction of Mr. Elliott, who will devote his whole time to it, and aim to conduct it with a kind and considerate discipline.

It is confidently believed that with these arrangements and through the harmonious cooperation of the Board of Instruction, the Institution will more fully meet the wants of the community, and rise to a commanding place in the public esteem. apr22d3w

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Highest price paid for Uncurrent Money and Foreign Coin.

Collections made and promptly remitted.

Notes, Mortgages and Securities purchased and negotiated.

Interest paid on Deposites. apr29ly

WISCONSIN STATE KANSAS EMIGRANT AID ASSOCIATION.

☞ The Secretary's Office of the Society is now open at 200 East Water Street, second door below City Land Office. Volunteers and persons intending to emigrate can obtain information at this office.

☞ All letters from different parts of the State will be promptly answered. C. T. HOTCHKISS,
mar18 Secretary.

BROWN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY.

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VESTINGS, GLOVES,

HOSIERY, SHIRTS, &c., &c., &c.

And all kinds of Goods to be found in a **First-Class Tailoring Establishment.**

We flatter ourselves that we can exhibit to our customers, and to those who may favor us with a call,

Much the Largest and Best-selected Stock

Ever brought to this city, purchased with an eye to the wants of our own city and the Great West.

In our Custom Department we are fully posted, having a large stock of

CLOTHS

Of the most celebrated manufacturers. We have a great variety of colors.

CASSIMERES

We can show over 300 different varieties, which in neatness and elegance cannot be surpassed.

VESTINGS,

A very rich stock in Silk, Marseilles, Worsted, Linens, and Cashmeres.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

We have a large stock, which is of **our own manufacture,** and put up in the very best manner.

On Exhibition,

Several suits of clothing, received direct from one of the most fashionable houses in Paris, which we shall be most happy to show our friends.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We still cater to the wants of the Juniors, and have a large stock in their line.

Shirts! Shirts!!

To those who want a shirt that will fit, we would say we will furnish a French Yoke Shirt that we warrant to please or money refunded.

FURNISHING GOODS!

Stocks, ties, cravats, scarfs, de joinvilles, gloves, hosiery, silk shirts and drawers, merino do., Lisle's thread do.; also, suspenders and gaiters, in fact everything to make up a gentleman's wardrobe.

Alexander's Kid Gloves,

The best in the world. All orders in the Custom Department will receive prompt attention, and garments guaranteed to fit or no sale. apr26

LOUD CALL TO THE FARMER.—500 PER CENT PROFIT.

WE THIS day have Received 1600 bbls of Land Plaster which we will sell at a Reduced Price to close out Ballance of Stock.

☞ Don't all call in one day.

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REMOVAL.

MADAME LEVY, has removed from 336, Main Street to Jefferson Street, three doors north of Oneida, and respectfully informs the ladies that she continues the designing and embroidering business.

A Splendid assortment of new patterns just received.

Daily Free Democrat.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

MONDAY.....MAY 5.

Notice to Subscribers.—Subscribers changing their place of residence, will please give notice at this Office.

☞ There is a man in this City so awful stingy that he makes a practice of giving his little son a half dime every evening to go to bed without his supper, and then steals the money, after the boy is asleep to hire him with the next night.

ASHORE.—The schooner *Fanny & Floy* went ashore, on Saturday, evening after having torn away the light house on the Government pier, in attempting to enter the river. She is hard and fast on the beach north of the pier.

THEATRE.—But a small audience attended the theatre on Saturday night—Our citizens, being anxious to "take the chances" of seeing the circus, which, closed its performance in this city on that night. The plays were "hurried" through, in double quick time, the Manager very likely not deeming it worth his while to throw away the talent of his company on so small an audience. We observed that the actors themselves, enjoyed the play exceedingly, and, as we thought, had the *fun* all to themselves.

By the by could not Mr. Thorne engage the services of the "local" of the *Wisconsin* who in his editorial notices, unintentionally (?) betrays his great knowledge of the Stage and "acting" generally? We have no doubt he is well versed, in the *Minor Drama*, as is shown by his identifying the "*Peoples Candidate*," as the "*Wool Picker*"—the two pieces being as much alike, as *day and night*. *Sagacious critict* truly! To night will be presented the splendid play of the "*Mountaineers*," which we can assure our readers does not "abound in indelicate allusions," and the excellent opera of the "*poor Soldier*, in which we know there is nothing to recall forth the plaudits of the low Blackguard." "*Nothing extenuate nor aught set down in malice*."

VOTED OUT OF THE DEMOCRACY.—The recent Illinois Democratic Convention resolved that Judge Trumbull, U. S. Senator from that State, was not a Democrat. This, we suppose, settles the question of Trumbull's politics.

POISONED.—The Shullsburg *Herald* of the 1st inst., says: "In this village, during the last week, two small children of Absalom Skewis, both girls, were poisoned by eating Jamestown (or as it is commonly called "Jimpson") weed; they passed a very sick night, but by a well timed resort to medical skill and care have recovered.

DROWNED IN THE ROAD.—The Madison *Journal* says, that on Friday last, one of the horses attached to the Baraboo stage was drowned in the middle of the road near Lodi, Columbia county.

WAUKESHA ELECTION.—The annual village charter election of Waukesha, takes place tomorrow.

☞ A gentleman given to statistics estimates that $10,000 worth of cigars are smoked in Boston every day.

Marine Intelligence.

MILWAUKEE, MAY 5, 1856.

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ARRIVED—MAY 4—5.

Steamer Cleveland, Clark, Green Bay.
" Traveller, Sweeny, Sheboygan.
" Arctic, Mckay, Chicago.
Schooner R. B. Campbell, Cooney, Chicago.
" H. Clay, Housen, Muskegon.
" Wayne, Williams, "
" Wallace, Lawrence Sheboygan.

CLEARED—MAY 4—5.

Steamer Arctic McKay Sheboygan.
Steamer Traveller, Sweeny, Chicago.
Schooner Eclipse, Morgan, Oswego.
" Gerritt Smith, Vance, "
" North Cape, Thompson' Muskegon.
" Free Mason, Benton, Green Bay.
" H. Hacker, Fitzgerald, Buffalo.
" Sandusky, Hackett, Oconto.
" May Queen, Vance, Buffalo.
Bark Chieftain, Moore, "

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SEVENTEENTH PERFORMANCE
—OF—
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Stage Manager.....MR. CROUTA.
Scenic Artiste.....MR. ST. MAR.
Comedy Director.....MR. MESTAYER
Melo-Dramatic Director.....MR. LEFFINGWELL.
Leader of Orchestra.....MR. STEVENS.

THIS MONDAY EVENING May 5th,
Will be presented the play in three acts, with all the original music, entitled the

MOUNTAINEERS.
Or LOVE AND MADNESS.

DANCE. - - - - - - *LA PETITE CLARA.*

To conclude with the Musical Vaudeville called the
POOR SOLDIER.
With a number of Songs, Duets, Trios, Quartettes, &c.

NOTICE.—In future the performance will commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

☞ Price of Admission, 50c.

☞ Seats can be secured during the day, from 10 A. M. to 12½ P. M., and from 3 to 5 P. M. Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7½ precisely.

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WHITTIERS Poems just received at A. WHITTEMORE & Co's.

MACAULEY'S England a fresh supply at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

WIDOW Bedott Papers at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

HIAWATHA just received at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

HYPERION by Longfellow, just received at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

LOCKARTS Spanish Ballads—a new book at A. WHITTEMORE & CO's.

EGGS.

TEN Barrels of Fresh Eggs just received at No's. 12 & 14, Corner of West Water and Spring Streets.
CHAPIN & GREGORY.

JUST READ THIS!

P. BARKER has the nicest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c. Just the things** for the Holidays. Callandseethem, at
dec24 **162 East Water Street**

☞ Two persons died in this city last week each over 100 years of age. One was 110 years old. Such instances of longevity are rare in our city.—*N. Y. Times.*

☞ The first vessel built on New York island was called Urnat, and the name of the builder was Adrian Block.

DEAD.—Hon. Ogden Huffman, formerly Attorney General of New York, and one of the most distinguished lawyers, in that State, died at his residence in New York City on the 2d inst., after a short illness.

Commercial Record.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Office of the Free Democrat,
Milwaukee, May 5, 1856.

The weather during the past week has been cold and windy, with frequent showers of rain. There has been a rise of water in the river two feet and over, at this place.

Receipts of produce been rather light during the past week and no material change has occurred in prices:

Wheat—1,15a 1,16.
Rye—1,00a 1,06.
Corn—48a55.
Oats—35a38.
Barley—1,70a175
Potatoes—60a80
Pork—5,50a6 00.
Butter—25a28.
Eggs—9a10.

PRICES.

Wheat, winter, per bus	1,35a1,45
Club, spring, per bus	1,15a1,16
Rye, per bus	1,00a1,50
Barley, per bus	1,50a1,70
Oats, per bus	36a38
Corn, per bus	45a48
Flour, No. 1, per bbl	6,50a7,00
Flour, extra city	7,50a8,00
Pork per hund	5,50a6,00
Beef, per bbl	12,00a13,00
Beef, on foot	3,50a4,50
Pork, bbl., mess	15,00a16,50
Smoked meats, per lb	11a12½
Corned beef, per lb	8a10
Hams per lb	10a12
Shoulders, per lb	8
Butter, per lb	15a25
Eggs, per dozen	12a14
Potatoes, per bus	0,87a1,00
Cheese, Wisconsin, per lb	9a10
" Ohio, per lb	11½a12½
" Hamburg, per lb	14a15
White beans, per bus	2,50a2,75
Timothy seed, per bus	2,25a2,50
Clover seed, per bus	7,50a8,50
Flax seed, per bus	1,25 0,00
Coffee—Laguira, per lb	14a16
" Rio, per lb	12½a15
" Java, per lb	17a20
" Maracaibo, per lb	13
" St. Domingo, per lb	12a13
Teas—Canton, per lb	25a37½
" Y. H., per lb	35a65
" Gunpowder, per lb	45a60
" Imperial, per lb	40a60
" Black tea	50a75
Sugars—Cuba, per lb	9a11
" P. R., per lb	9a10
" New Orleans, per lb	12½
" White crushed, B., per lb	12½
" " " C., per lb	12½
" Poly " B., per lb	9a12
" Refined powdered, C. per lb	12½
" Powdered B., per lb	12½
" Granulated, per lb	11
Molasses—Plantation, per gal	50a60
" Reboiled, per gal	65a70
" N. Y. syrup, per gal	70a75
" Golden syrup, per gal	67
Dry cod, per kind	5,25a6,00
Whitefish, whole bbl	8,50a9,00
" half bbl	4,75a5,00

S. Adler & Newbouer,
19 SPRING STREET.

We are now in receipt of over 50 cases of
NEW
Spring and summer Goods!
And will open over 100 cases more for the next three weeks to come. Among our goods received, we will only mention you a few leading articles.

Dress Goods!

A large lot of Lawns, the best make, Irish poplins, something new. Barege, all styles, Barege Delaines, Tissues, Grefton cloths, 1 o, &c. Particular attention is called to our

DUCAL A JOUR!

This is an entirely new dress goods, imported from France, which in style, beauty and durability is unrivalled by anything heretofore seen in this market.

SILKS,
The Largest Variety in this City,

From the cheapest quality up to the very best. A good quality of silk sold at 5s a yard, worth 7s, plain silks sold at 62½c wide—worth from 10 to 12s in every other store. In silks you will save at least 20 per ct. by calling on us, and not only this, but you will find the largest variety.

VISETTES!

All qualities, latest parisienne styles, and at prices which will satisfy every purchaser.

RIBBONS!

200 Cartons new and elegant styles just received. Merchants in particular requested to call, as we will sell to their at New York jobbing prices.

Calicoes and Ginghams.

Among our choice calicoes you will find the French Brilliantes, all colors—sold cheap—also, American prints and Ginghams of every manufacture.

PARASOLS.

1,500 received this day, and sold from 2s to 4s cheaper than you ever bought them before.

BONNETS!

A very large variety, sold by the case or piece, to suit purchasers.

Embroideries, Lace Goods, Shawls and Mantillas,

Of every style and variety, to gratify the most fastidious taste, at remarkably low prices. Stella shawls at $6.

Cloth, Cassimeres and Vestings.

In this line we invite the tailors, capmakers and merchants, in particular, and the public in general. They will find a good assortment, and sold as low as any other house can sell. In vestings we keep every style.

All we have further to say is, call and see before you purchase elsewhere; you will be well repaid for your trouble. We request the merchants particularly to look over our fancy goods, such as silks, trimmings, ribbons, mantillas, shawls, and fashionable Dress Goods, &c., we will sell them goods as low as any jobber in New York.

Terms, cash, or on short time, with approved paper.

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In the West, are appreciated by a discerning public, and they hope, by continuous efforts, and keeping at all times

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And *Representing Goods as they are*, to **DESERVE** your patronage still.

We wish to call your attention to a NEW ARRIVAL of **FINE GOODS.**

SPLENDID DIAMOND GOODS,

Elegant Time-Keeping Ladies' GOLD WATCHES,

RAILROAD WATCHES, in Gold and Silver Cases;—*SELLING CHEAP*, at 201 East Water Street. Further particulars as goods arrive. apr9 LOOMIS & HOES.

SPLENDID HOLIDAY GIFTS
—FOR—
CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR.

BLAIR & PERSONS have for sale a large assortment of Rich Fancy Goods; bought at Auction in New-York, expressly for the Holydays, which will be sold cheaper than at any other establishment in the city—consisting in part of the following:

Richly Decorated Coffee, Tea Cups and Saucers,
" " " Pitchers and Setts,
" " " Vases and Mugs,
" " " Fruit Baskets, Parian Gift Cups,
" " " Card do Terra Cotta do
" " " Card Trays, Parian Pitchers,
" " " Colognes, Terra Cotta Vases,
" " " Cake Dishes, Gilt and Decorated Can dlesticks,
Gilt China and Terra Cotta Tete-a-Tete Setts,
" " Dinner and Tea Setts,
" " Decorated do.
Bohemian Glass Ware of every variety.

A new lot of those heavy Silver Plated Castors, Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., which took the first Premiums at the last State Fair. dec31

JACKSON & LUXTON'S COLUMN.

21 REASONS
Why You Should Buy Your
DRY GOODS!
—AT THE—

Jackson & Luxton,
146 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

1. Because they sell the Cheapest.
2. Because their assortment is the Largest.
3. Because their goods are all New.
4. Because their stock is the most Fashionable.
5. Because they import their own Goods.
6. Because their silks are the Handsomest.
7. Because their shawls are the Choicest.
8. Because they sell the best Kid Gloves.
9. Because they sell the Prettiest Embroideries.
10. Because their fancy stock is Matchless.
11. Because they have only One Price.
12. Because their goods are marked in Plain Figures.
13. Because the most fastidious can be Pleased.
14. 'Cause they court comparison and defy competition
15. Because they have Female Assistants.
16. Because every one is satisfied who trades there.
17. Because it is thought no trouble to show Goods.
18. Because customers are not forced to buy.
19. Because it is the largest retail store in the city.
20. Because they advertise only the Truth.
21. Because it is the **Bee Hive.** apr18

BAY STATE
FOUNDRY,
AND
MACHINE SHOP!
Florida Street, Walker's Point,
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

THE PROPRIETORS are now prepared to furnish **ALL WORK** usually connected with the Foundry and Machine business. Our buildings are *New and Extensive*,—our **Stock of Tools, Large.** In making our purchases, **no pains nor expenses have been spared to procure the best in use.**

We are now fully prepared to build Steam Engines and Boilers, from 5 to 100 horse power, Mill work, Shafting, Hoisting machines, Drilling Machines, Saw Mandrills, Iron Planing, Repairing, and General Jobbing. We are prepared to furnish Bolts, Anchors, Grates, and all irons used in buildings, bridges, &c., &c.

In addition to our other tools, we have a

FIRST-RATE GEAR-CUTTER,
(The only one in Wisconsin.)

And are prepared to cut gears of **all descriptions,** both spur and bevel. In our Foundry, we are prepared to make Castings of all descriptions, at short notice.—Pattern work to order.

We are agents for Shepard, Lathe & Co., Worcester, Mass., Machinists' Tools builders. Their tools have **no superior.** We shall keep their tools constantly on hand, and those wishing to purchase, will find it to their interest to call and examine. To all wanting work in our line, we say, *call on us before purchasing elsewhere.*—Our style of work is equal to any in the city. The Proprietors give their individual attention to the business, and will endeavor to make all work *thorough and satisfactory*, and by fair and honest dealing with all, we hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

apr17daw WALTON & GOODNOW.

GROCERIES AT WHOLESALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE
STOCK,
And leased the store of
MESSRS. DURAND & LAWRENCE,
No. 117 East Water Street, Milwaukee

WILL ON AND AFTER the 1st of May, be in the receipt of a large stock of

GROCERIES

Now being purchased in New York, which they believe they will be able to sell as low as any house west of Lake Michigan. WARREN & TRACY.

R. E. WARREN,
GEO. TRACY, } Late of Utica, N. Y.
Milwaukee, April 21, 1856.

☞ While retiring from the above concern, we render our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us, and also solicit a continuance of the same with the new firm, whom we consider equally (or even more) worthy *in all respects* than your humble servants. LURAND & LAWRENCE.

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A. Whittemore & Co.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS—IN complete sets—for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

SHIPPING RECEIPT BOOKS, FOR the use of merchants and others sending goods by any conveyance—a large lot just made up by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

GILLESPIE'S LAND SURVEYING, A new work, just received by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CUMMINGS' WORKS COMPLETE—for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT in Booth and Rycraft case, for sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

CHECK-BOOKS, FOR FORWARDers, a new lot just manufactured by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS—selling low at
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

TRAVELING WRITING-CASES—FOR sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

COGNOSIT IN ASSUMPSIT, FOR sale by
apr24 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

NOTICE.

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JOHN B. EDWARDS.
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BRIDGE BROTHERS!
EXCHANGE AND BANKING OFFICE!!
228 E. Water St., 4 doors south of Walker House
MILWAUKEE, - WISCONSIN.

DEALERS IN EXCHANGE, specie, and uncurrent money. Interest paid on special deposits.

Purchases and sales of Real Estate negotiated

Loans effected on Bond and Mortgage. Investments made.

Land Warrants bought, sold and located.
S. I. BRIDGE. M. H. BRIDGE

Refer, by Permission, to

ALEX. MITCHELL, Esq.—Pres't Wis. M. & F. Ins. Co Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
GEO. SMITH & CO., Chicago, Ill.
THOMAS MCELRATH, Esq.—Pres't Nassau Bank, N. Y.
STRACHAN & SCOTT, 51 Wm. St., N. Y.
J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Road, N. Y.
Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1dtf

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Juneau Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.
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TELEGRAPH.

Indiana Republican Convention.

CINCINNATI, May 3.

The Convention assembled at Indianapolis yesterday—Col. H. S. Lane presiding. Judge Norton was nominated for Governor, and C. Baker for Lieut Governor, by acclamation.

Speeches were made by Col. Lane of Kansas, Lieut Gov. Ford and Judge Norton of Indiana. Electors were nominated to the Philadelphia Convention, and the following, delegates at large: Messrs. Dunn, Wright, Orth, Lane, Nelson and Benpere.

Resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the Kansas people, condemning the President for permitting the outrages, opposing the introduction of any more Slave States, urging resistance by all proper means to the formation of new Slave States, moving the admission of Kansas as a free State contending that the suffrages should accompany naturalization, and advocated the adoption of a constitutional law to suppress intemperance. The Convention was very full.

Exorbitant demand of the Panama R. R. for carrying the Mails.

WASHINGTON, 3.

The President sent a message to Congress endorsing the correspondence of the P. M. General and the Panama R. R., relative to the compensation for carrying the mails, the latter claiming greater rates than before allowed.—The Department offered 18 cts per lb., but the Company insists upon 22 which makes for the year ending March last, nearly 130,000 dollars The Postmaster says he unwillingly yields to this unjust and exorbitant demand, rather than risk the consequences which might follow.

Sailing of the Arago.

NEW YORK, May 3.

The steamer *Arago* sailed at noon to-day, for Southampton and Havre, with 257 passengers and $747,000 in specie.

The Alton Route to Kansas.

ALTON, ILL., May 3

The steamer *David Tatum* leaves this port with passengers and freight direct for Kansas Other steamers will hereafter arrive and depart regularly.

MILWAUKEE
Boot, Shoe,
—AND—
LEATHER STORE!
93 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well assorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

He can and will sell,

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

☞ Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glee Kid heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style
nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

ALBERT WOOD,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 89,
SPRING STREET, : : : MILWAUKEE.

STRICT and personal attention paid to all consignments and orders, which are respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Messrs. Marshal & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. I. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Allen Haines, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank Portland, Maine.
N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass. feb7dawtf

WM. HARPER,
(LATE HARPER BROTHERS,)
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL
PAINTER.
GLAZIER AND PAPER HANGER,
AT THE OLD STAND,—ONEIDA ST.,
mar26 A few doors above the Mark t House

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A. B. VAN COTT'S
JEWELRY STORE!!!
NORTH-EAST CORNER OF
East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of **GOODS** is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market,

New Goods,

of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the *lowest* New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of

WATCHES,

from the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of **JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.** WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

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JOHN B. EDWARDS,
City Controller.

☞ It being considered advisable that the plans and specifications for building the above mentioned bridge could be made more explicit, the time for receiving proposals has been extended to the 11th day of May next.
JOHN B. EDWARDS,
apr26 City Controller.

Church Organ for Sale.

THE organ now in use in St. James' Church, Milwaukee, is offered for sale cheap. Application can be made to Dr. Selby, Second Ward. apr9

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
11 No. 239 East Water Street, Milwaukee
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
SHEFFIELD CUTLERY.
☞ IMPORTED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND. ☜
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS
COMPRISING
Pearl, Ivory, Bone & Buffalo-Horn Handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives
Also, Razors, Scissors, Files, Saws, &c., &c., &c
Just received at J. HARDY'S,
jy28dactf 239 East Water St., Milwuke

LAKE SIDE WATER CURE,
AT
MADISON, - - - WISCONSIN.

THIS institution, which has been thoroughly renovated, will re-open on the twelfth of April, under the direction and medical superintendence of Dr. C. A. Hall, late of Round Hill Water Cure, Northampton, Mass.

☞ Board and treatment from $9 to $12 per week.
Address, C. A. HALL, M. D.,
LAKE SIDE WATER CURE,
apr5 1m Madison, Wisconsin

SHEET ZINC.

JUST received a few Casks of Sheet Zinc for sale by
apr30 H. J. BAZRO & Co.

CHANDLER & JENNINGS'
Metropolitan Store!!
POPULAR TRADE!
Largest Arrival
—OF—
Elegant Dress Goods.

FLOUNCED SILK ROBES,
ALL PRICES.
ELEGANT STYLE OF GASPER SILKS!
FRENCH ORGANDIES!
PRINTED FOULARD SILKS!
Real Paris All Wool Delaines!
FRENCH CHINTZ,
Printed Jaconets, and Organdy Robes.
Also, a complete assortment of
SPRING SHAWLS,

Elegant Ribbons, all qualities and prices; Spring Mantillas; Lace Mantillas, from $8 to $30; 150 dozen Kid Gloves, at six shillings per pair.

An endless variety of

DRESS GOODS!!

Printed Challies, Delaines, Organdies, Bareges, Tissues, &c

Also, a complete assortment of

LINEN SHEETINGS!

Linen Pillow Casing; 4-4x11-4, 8-4x10-4 Sheetings; 500 Linen Table Cloths, all prices; 200 dozen Napkins, all prices.

A large assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

500 pieces English and American Prints; 200 pieces Ginghams, all prices; 500 pieces Brilliants, plain and colored. And a full assortment of

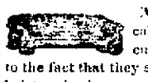
DOMESTIC GOODS!

English and German Silk and Cotton Hosiery; 500 Marseilles Quilts, from $1,50 to $10; 50 Crib Quilts; 100 Marseilles Toilet Spreads. Also, everything can be found at the **Metropolitan Store,** generally kept in the Dry Goods line, as we are determined to exhibit to our patrons, this Spring, a stock of Goods that will *Eclipse ALL, in Variety, Elegance and Cheapness.*

CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELVES
THAT THE
METROPOLITAN STORE
Is the Place to Buy Your Dry Goods.

Goods freely shown at 199 East Water Street.
apr19 CHANDLER & JENNINGS.

REMOVAL.
PREMIUM FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT!
—OF—
NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO.



N. F. & CO. would respectfully call the attention of their numerous customers, and the public generally, to the fact that they still continue the Furniture and Upholstery business, at their **New Store,** nearly opposite their old stand, with a large, rich and unsurpassed stock of goods, which they will dispose of as required, always bearing in mind their motto of *Quick Sales and Small Profits.* Our stock of goods, made under our own supervision, consists of a variety of Low-Priced, Medium, and Fine Furniture, Rose Wood, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sets, or separately. Also, Painted Chamber Furniture of various styles. And we are confident that the pains we are always taking to satisfy our customers, will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, for the last three years, the sole and only diplomas, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us. 218 and 220 East Water Street.

Wm. N. Noyes, Augustus Flertzheim, Geo K. Kimball.
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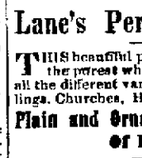
CONNECTICUT
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY!
73 Market Street.



WE ARE NOW OPENING AN ELEGANT assortment of **Family Carriages, Top and Open Buggies, Slide Seats, Concords, Hickories, &c.**

—ALSO—
Plated Harness of Every Description.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
BROCKETT COMPANY'S AXLES OF ALL SIZES.
apr25 1ly F. S. COLLINS, *Agent.*
Chicago, Box 1968.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee
A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.

N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Invites the attention of purchasers to one of the

Largest and Best Selected Stocks

in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Cabinet Makers can always find A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF CANE SEAT CHAIRS, in the knockdown form.

Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.

N. BRICK, 204 & 212 West Water St.
Milwaukee Dec. 7, 1854. dec7dawly

HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
STRAW GOODS!

I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Goods, the largest and most complete stock of

HATTER'S GOODS,

Ever brought to Wisconsin

FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE.

I am better prepared than ever to offer goods adapted to the Wisconsin Trade.

Merchants will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I am prepared to sell as low and on as favorable terms as any house west of New York.

J. H. SILKMAN,
mar29dtf No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENS IN PAINTING

Lane's Permanent Gloss Paint!

THIS beautiful paint can be applied of any color, from the purest white, resembling enamel or porcelain to all the different varieties of tints suitable for private dwellings, Churches, Hotels, &c. Also—

Plain and Ornamental Painting, Decorations Of Every Description.

SIGNS OF COMIC AND FANCY DESIGNS.

F. M. LANE,
23 Spring Street,
And Lane & Corbusier, Clinton St., Walker's Pt., Milwaukee. feb26dtf

Wisconsin Garden and Nursery!
ON GARDNER'S PRAIRIE, WALWORTH COUNTY

THE undersigned has for sale, the coming Spring, a large stock of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbous Roots, &c. Our Apple Trees are thrifty and healthy—5 and 6 years old from Graft—Cherries, Plums, &c., fine size. Also, plenty of Grapes, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Pie Plants, &c. Shrubbery—a large variety, at a low figure. Evergreen—a large lot, (at the following prices):

40,000 Apples, per 100, $16a18; per 1,000, $140.

Pears,	25a50 cents each	Currants, each,	0,10a0,25
Plums,	37a50 do do	Currants, per doz.,	1,00a2,50
Cherries	25a50 do do	Raspberries, do	0,25a0,75
Peaches,	25a00 do do	Strawberries, do	0,12½a0,25
Grapes,	25a50 do do		
Gooseberries,	18a37 do do		
4,000 Evergreens.	Balsam's fir, 3 to 5 ft. high, each 25 cts to 1,00		
	Spruce " " " "	25 " "	75
	Pines, var's " " " "	38 " "	75

2,000 Mountain Ash, 5 to 10 feet high, each 25 cents; per 100 @20 00, 50 varieties of roses, each 25 cents to 50 cts.; with all the other fixings usually found in similar establishments, at reasonable rates.

All letters of inquiry, sent to Burlington, Racine Co., will receive immediate attention.

All orders will receive prompt attention, if accompanied with the cash. JOHN BELL

Wisconsin Nursery, Feb. 13th, 1856. feb19w3m

House and Lease for Sale!

A HOUSE situated on Second street, near Spring, with seven rooms, modern built, with a long lease, in a very desirable location for a business man.

For further particulars enquire of J. CROUCH, or J. HOOD, Auctioneer, No. 4 Spring street.
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A. F. CLARK'S
REAL ESTATE COLUMN!

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

A FIRST-RATE FARM, of 60 acres, near town, with good improvements, for sale cheap, as the owner must go to Kansas. Apply to A. F. CLARKE,
apr26 178 East Water Street.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

THREE FRAME HOUSES ON Milwaukee street, with ground lease which has nearly two years to run—at $60 a year—and can be renewed. The buildings will rent at $7 0 apiece and will be sold at about half what it would cost to build them new. Apply to A. F. CLARK, Agent.
apr26 178 East WATER STREET.

FOR SALE.

10 Acres of good Land and a log-house, 4 miles west of city limits—price $600, cash. Apply to A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent,
apr19 178 East Water Street.

80 ACRES OF HEAVY TIMBER, 4 miles south of city limits, for sale low, by A. F. CLARKE,
apr19 178 East Water Street.

FARMS AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

A farm of 40 acres, 1¼ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.
A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from the city.
A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.
A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.
A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.
The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE,
feb18 Land Agent.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and not far from business—for sale low.
2 new frame houses, ½ lot each on Marshal Street.
2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
2 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.
1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.
1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.
Several country houses in the vicinity of Milwaukee, with from 30 to 50 acres of land each. For sale by
feb18 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

Timber Lands for Sale.

1 LOT 240 acres, 4 miles West of city limits.
1 lot 120 acres, 1¼ South West of city limits.
1 lot 15 acres, 3 miles South of city limits.
1 lot 80 acres, 4½ miles South of city limits.
1 lot 36 acres, on White Fish Bay.
1 lot 26 acres, 8 miles North of city limits.
Some of above for sale at bargains, by
apr4 A. F. CLARKE, Land Agent.

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AMERICAN
Transportation Company!
CASH CAPITAL, - - - $800,000.
Incorporated under Laws of State of New York.

H. C. PALMER, - - - - President,
HIRAM NILES - - - - Vice Pres't,
WELLS D. WALLBRIDGE, Secretary,
JOHN R. WHEELER, - - Treasurer,
} Buffalo.

MERCHANDIZE and other property forwarded to and from the West, via Erie Canal and Lakes, without transhipment at Albany or Troy.

This line have also a large warehouse at Milwaukee for their own use, where all Merchandize brought by their Propellers will be landed; and are prepared to receive, store, and forward, without delay, all property entrusted to them.

For Freights or Contracts apply at Company's Office Buffalo, or to

M M Caleb, J H Mallory, N Chamberlain, A H White, } OFFICES, 64 Pearl street, and No. 1 Courtland street, corner of Broadway, New York
J C Ostman, G G Kidder, } Agents—No. 199 State street, Boston, Massachusetts.
O N Chapin, 35 Quay street, Albany.
I N Bond, Cleveland, Ohio.
Jas E Dalliba, Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. TALLMADGE,
General Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Mark Packages, A. T. Co., and ship at Pier East River. apr11d7m.

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PRODUCE AGENCY!
J. HOOD'S.
MILWAUKEE : : : : : : WISCONSIN.

OFFICE at the La Crosse Railroad Depot and No. 4 Spring street, Milwaukee—for selling on Commission Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, Barley, and Country Produce of all kinds, and solicit consignments from Country Merchants and others.

Owners may rely upon having their business attended to with scrupulous honesty and dispatch, the highest market price obtained for their produce and the proceeds promptly remitted, or applied as directed.

☞ Cash Advances made on Produce, where parties desire to hold for a change in the market.

Grain stored for any length of time.

REFER TO

Hertel & Greenleaf, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Sexton & Brothers, Merchants, do.
D. Ferguson, Cash'r Wis. M. & Fire Ins. Bank, Milw.
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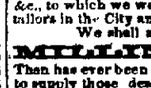
NEW MILLINERY FIRM!!
MISS GOODING & CO.,
Successors to Miss L. Morris,
Corner of Wisconsin and Main Streets



WOULD inform the ladies of this city that they have purchased the Millinery stock of Miss L. Morris, and will continue to transact business at the old stand.

Having spent considerable time in New York City in selecting Goods, we feel confident in saying that the reputation which this house has acquired will be fully sustained, both in quality of Goods and in superiority of workmanship.

We have also in connection with the above a **Dress-Making Department,** in which we shall use our best efforts to please those favoring us with their patronage. Dress trimmings and patterns always on hand.

MISS A M GOODING } —— { MISS M. A. JACKSON.
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New Arrangement.
FRENCH BRO'S & CO.
[Successors to Crosby, Foote & Gordon,]
WILL CONTINUE THE
DRY GOODS JOBBING TRADE
At the old stand of C., F. & G.,
143 EAST WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING A LARGE and complete Spring Stock, to which we would invite attention of WESTERN MERCHANTS, before visiting the Eastern or any other market to make Spring purchases. Our arrangements are such, that we shall be able to give every advantage,

Call For a National Nominating Convention.

To the Abolitionists of the United States:

Our aim and seeking is the abolition of American Slavery, every part and parcel of it. To this understanding we are prompted by impartial love for the white man and the black man, for the church rider and the slave, and by an urging love for Him, who gave His Son to die for all men, because He loved all men.

The means we employ are moral and political. They are prayer to God and argument with man, and votes that serve with, and give effect to prayer and argument.

Another Presidential election is approaching. Can we rely on any of the great parties of our country to do our work in that election? ON NONE OF THEM. NONE OF THEM GO FOR THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. Only one of them is so much as anti-slavery; and even that one is anti-slavery at but a single point. The Republican party opposes the introduction of slavery into the Territories, but endorses its constitutionality in all the slave States.* It lets alone the whole slave trade, not only that between the States, but the coastwise trade also, which is carried on under the sanction and regulations of Congress. It lets alone slavery in the District of Columbia. It even lets alone the Fugitive Slave Bill, and well it may, for it fully admits that all the States, and does not deny that all the Territories, also, are the constitutional hunting-ground for slaves. The Republican party would have Kansas a free State. Nevertheless, it would allow the slaveholder a safe pursuit over all its prairies and through all its towns after his bleeding and broken-hearted fugitive.

We need not have said all this to prove that we have no right to rely on the Republican party to do our work in the coming election. Enough to this end is the fact that the slavery which we are trying to abolish this party spreads its wing over, and denies our right to abolish.—Enough to this end is it that while we hold slavery to be a transcendent piracy and a naked outlaw, and that the Constitution not only does not, but could not legalize it, this party, on the contrary, regards our endeavor to liberate the millions of slaves as a war upon the constitution and a violation of law.

Nor is it to be supposed that we underrate the character of the members of the Republican party. Not a few of them are our personal friends—esteemed and beloved by us. A considerable portion of them, we trust, are Abolitionists at heart, and subscribe to our principles.—But the more excellent the character of the members of this party, the more injurious the false policy which they have conferred to be stamped upon the party. That such men should make such concessions to slavery, is lamentable indeed. Alas, for Freedom, when even her own professed friends can consent to yield so much to slavery in exchange for so little for freedom!

Is it said that policy dictates the adoption of a platform on which there can stand those who are opposed to the extension of slavery, be the degree or character of their opposition what it may? And is it argued and expected that the Republican party, though starting on the low ground of this policy, will rise into an Abolition party? We answer that such a policy will, from its own inevitable influence keep down and drag down the party that adopts it.—Hence, should the Republican party get the reins of government, it will endeavor to satisfy the nation by restoring the Missouri Compromise, and acquiescing, at every other point, in the present possessions and practices of slavery. It would feel itself bound, by the implications of its platform, not to disturb those possessions and practices. Thousands in the Republican party mean that it shall work the overthrow of slavery, and doubtless many slaveholders fear this result. Nevertheless, the success of the Republican party may prove the confirmation rather than the subversion of slavery, the most authoritative and effective endorsement of slavery, because endorsed by anti slavery men.

It is manifest, then, that we, who refuse all concessions to slavery, and all terms with whatever piracy, must lay our account with doing our own work in this election.—We can not nominate our candidates and vote for them, and do what we can to persuade others to vote for them. Why should we despair of electing them? Mighty will be the appeal of our principles to all who love justice and liberty for all. In their bosoms the motto of the Republican party, "Slavery sectional—liberty national," can awaken no enthusiasm, and call up no response.—The words that tell our truthful, glorious, heavenly principle, "SLAVERY FOR NONE—LIBERTY FOR ALL"—these are the words that have power to unlock their hearts and enlist their sympathies, and fire their zeal. Thousands may come to us who would never consent to go to them. Thousands may desert their standard to gather around ours. Why, indeed, should not the whole Republican party do this? The comparatively little good for which it goes, we go for also. And should they refrain from coming to us, because, in addition to this, we go for other and immeasurably greater good? Think us not extravagant when we say that it is far from improbable that the Republican party will come to our standard. Another great outrage of the hands of the Slave Power—such as the slaughter of a hundred men in Kansas—and there will quickly be but two political parties in the nation—one party to kill slavery, and another to save it. A party to abolish slavery and a party to defend it will be the only political parties for which we shall then have room—or for which we shall then have the least demand.—This was virtually admitted by Abi ah Mann when, amid the loud applauses of the Pittsburg Convention, he said:

"If the Government proceed to the shedding of a single drop of blood, for the purpose of having the infamous laws of the Border Ruffian Legislature enforced, I give it to you as my deliberate conviction, and on my responsibility as a citizen, that it will be the end of human slavery in this land."

In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, with its distinct admission that "the slaveholding interest, in the States where it exists, is entitled, under the Constitution, like all other local interests, to immunity from the interferences of the General Government"? In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, a party "disclaiming any intention to interfere with slavery in the States where it exists"? In such an event, what room would there be for the Republican party, whose Convention referred to was presided over by a slaveholder, representing a slaveholding constituency, and bringing with him, as he himself stated, a "Southern platform," designed, as he himself stated, to restore the Missouri Compromise and "the security of the slave institution"; † a party that, like the Janesville Colonization Society, has its pro-slavery appeal for the South, and its anti-slavery appeal for the North—a party in which slaveholders and anti-slavery men are to unite for the common object of a mutual compromise that shall be "the rule of all existing connections," and that shall nevertheless leave the slave in his chains ‡?

We must not, however, concern ourselves incredulously with the question, whether there will be few or many to come to us. We should find sufficient encouragement to go forward in the assurance that God is with us. In claiming, as we do, the immediate and unconditional liberation of every slave, and in denying, as we do, the possibility of law for slavery, we cannot doubt that we have the Divine approbation and the Divine blessing.

Meet with us, then brethren, at Syracuse, on Wednesday the 29th day of next May, for the purpose of nominating men for President and Vice-President of the United States, who have the ability, the integrity, and the courage to assert their principles, and who will wield their official powers for the deliverance of every American slaveholder, and for the salvation of the whole country. We confess too, that we should expect to see still greater numbers of you but for our apprehension that most of you are still in the habit of looking to others than Abolitionists, and waiting for other than Abolitionists, to do your work. In 1848 you must wait to see what the Buffalo platform party would do. It did nothing but die.—In 1852 you must wait too see what the Pittsburg platform party would do. That too, did nothing but die.—And now, will you wait to see what the second Pittsburg platform party will do? That is just as sure to die as were the others. At its very birth it refuses to inscribe on its banner the motto of its predecessors, "No more Slave States," and rallies, in company with slaveholders on the express ground of restoring the infamous Missouri Compromise, in which Freedom was betrayed, the Slave Power enthroned, and its career of successful aggression inaugurated.

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*See Address of Pittsburgh Convention.
†See Address of Pittsburg Convention.
‡See southern Platform, by F. P. Blair.
§See Southern Platform, &c.

March 1856.

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MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, March 31st, 1856, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 8.05 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. Accommodation Train leaves Watertown at 2.30 P. M., and arriving at Milwaukee at 6.50 P. M.

GOING WEST—Accommodation Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.40 A. M., making direct connection at Junction with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 1.50 P. M. Second Train leaves Milwaukee at 4.40 P. M., arriving at Watertown at 7.30 P. M.

AT WATERTOWN, stages connect for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Oak Grove, Juneau, Otsego, Waucoma, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Milwaukee daily at 9.40 A. M., and Watertown at 2.30 P. M.

O. F. BLOUNT,
mar31 Engineer and Superintendent.

Mr. Theodore Knoll,
Professor of Music,

ANNOUNCES to the Public that he will give instruction on Brass and String Instruments; also, in composition and thorough Bass, thus offering to young gentlemen an opportunity of acquiring thoroughly a knowledge of Music. He is also prepared to furnish a superior Brass or String Band, for Concerts, Parties, Funerals, Serenades, &c., on reasonable terms.

Orders may be left at Mr. Van Cott's Jewelry Store, corner of East Water and Wisconsin Sts. feb28d6m

GUNSMITHING.

WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (*from J. Band's, Cornhill, London,*) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.

☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELERS

CAN be supplied with WATCHES, JEWELRY, Clocks, Watch Glass, Materials, Tools and Regulators; also, *Bottum's Patent Improved Universal Chuck Lathes*, For manufacturing any part of a watch, and which no watch-maker should be without, at *manufacturers' prices*, and for which we are appointed SOLE AGENT for the NORTH-WEST, at the Wholesale Jewelry Store of
LOOMIS & HOES, 201 East Water St.,
apr9 Milwaukee Wisconsin.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.

SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

CLOTHING.

MILWAUKEE
WITH ITS
Baltimore Clothing House,
AHEAD OF THE WORLD!

STEIN BROS' MESSAGE

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN:—

WE ARE NOW BEFORE YOU WITH THE LARGEST, handsomest and best Stock of spring & summer

CLOTHING!

Ever offered to the People of Wisconsin. This is universally acknowledged, and is a fixed fact, that, in clothing, we defy all competition in the United States.

NOW REMEMBER,

We will, this Spring, beat everybody in this City, in selling the best made clothing CHEAP! There is no use in throwing away 30 per cent., when you can buy at the Baltimore Clothing House

30 PER CENT. CHEAPER, AND BETTER CLOTHING

Than at at any other Clothing House on the Lakes

HURRAH!

For 30 per cent. cheaper Bargains at the Baltimore Clothing House

HURRAH!

For the Customers at the Baltimore Clothing House.

STEIN BROTHERS.
Don't forget *No. 140 East Water Street.*
MILWAUKEE. - [mar20] - WISCONSIN

CITY CASH CLOTHING
—AND—
MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT!

MAGIE & SWAIN!

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR FALL AND WINTER stock, to which they wish to call the attention of purchasers. One of our firm having just returned from Europe, we are prepared to offer goods of our own importation, which have been selected with *special reference to the wants of our customers.* Our stock consists of everything that can be found in a first class Tailoring Establishment, and for elegance, richness and variety, can not be surpassed in any market. In

Cloths, Cassimeres and Doeskins,

We are fully posted, having a large assortment of the most celebrated manufacturers in Europe, such as Biblley & Son, Sullivan, Wolling & John, &c., all of which are warranted both for service and color. In

FANCY CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

We have a large assortment of the most choice and beautiful patterns. Our assortment of Velvet, Silk, Plush Cassimere, Merino and Silk Vestings, cannot be surpassed in any market. In

FURNISHING GOODS,

We would say we have a larger stock, and of better class Goods, than have ever before been offered in this market. Silk Shirts and drawers, Merino do., Shaker Flannel do.; also, any quantity of gloves, from Alexander's best kid to the heavy driving buckskin. Also, a large stock of Gents' Gauntlets, for winter wear.

TIES AND CRAVATS,

Napoleons, Opera Ties, Prince Alberts, De Joinvilles, Ottoman Scarfs and a great variety of other styles, that must be seen to be appreciated. In

HOSIERY AND SUSPENDERS,

We have a large line, and of superior quality. Also, traveling Shawls and blankets.

Ready-Made Clothing,

We can show you a large stock of the latest and most desirable styles. Also, Boys' Clothing.

SHIRTS.

We wish to call the attention of Gentlemen to the fact that we have made arrangements with a French shirt house in New York, and that by bearing their measure we can furnish them with that desirable article *a good shirt, that will fit.*

☞ In our Custom Department, we are prepared to give our customers the advantage of the latest and most fashionable styles, and we would here state that the Parisian style of dress this fall is decidedly neat and plain. We shall give particular attention to all orders left with us in this department, and invite all to call and look thro our stock. sep26

New Store,
NEW FIRM,
AND
NEW GOODS.

Jones, Dimmin & Jones
(LATE FIRM OF ROGERS & DIMMIN.)
HAVE REMOVED TO THE BEAUTIFUL
MARBLE STORE
NEXT BELOW MAZRO'S,
243 EAST WATER STREET,
Where they offer an extensive assortment of
CLOTHING,
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS,
AT
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CUSTOM WORK,
In all its Branches and Styles.
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PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES,
—AND—
DAGUERREOTYPES.
Crowds of Admirers Visit
FOWLER & HORN'S
GALLERY!

NO. 220½ East Water Street, Empire Block, to examine their beautiful and finished specimens of Photography, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes.

Mr. Horn is a painter by profession, and invites public attention to his style of painting Photograph. These pictures EXCEL THE FINEST PAINTING UPON IVORY, and while they equal the works of the Masters in their delicacy and richness of coloring, far surpass them in exactness of delineation and PERFECT FIDELITY TO FEATURE, expression and nature.

Friends, relatives and lovers may now rejoice in the possession of perfect likenesses, at a price that places them in the reach of all. Our painted Photographs are warranted to be all that is here represented, and we guarantee them to preserve their color without fading, at least as long as paintings on ivory.

Particular attention also paid to Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, and *ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ART* are applied by us as soon as introduced in the East. feb14

ELBERT W. FOWLER. EDWARD HORN

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!
TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his PRICK STORE, No. 126 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Wm. J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen*, and garments of a kind will be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—No. 126 East Water St.
jun2 dtf S. ADLER.

☞ As a Spring and Summer Medicine, CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE stands pre-eminent above all others. Its singularly efficacious action on the blood; its strengthening and vivifying qualities; its tonic action on the Liver; its tendency to drive all humors to the surface, thereby cleansing the system according to Nature's own prescription; it is harmless, and at the same time has extraordinary good effects, and the number of cures testified to by many of the most respectable citizens of Richmond, Va., and elsewhere, must be conclusive evidence that there is no humbug about it.

The trial of a single bottle will satisfy the most skeptical of its benefits.

Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee apr7d1m

BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO the Capital Stock of the MILWAUKEE & LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY will be opened at the Milwaukee City Bank, on Saturday, March 22d, 1856 at ten o'clock A. M.

Milwaukee, March 6, 1856.

COMMISSIONERS:

Time O. Howe,	H. Haertel,
Geo. Reed,	Julius White,
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